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## "THE HOURS" CANTATA.

### Entertainment Successfully Carried Out Before Big Audience.

The entertainment given in the Womans Club House on Saturday, April 20th, for the benefit of the choir of Holy Trinity Church, was a great success and netted about $90 for that institution.

The gem of the evening was, of course, the "Hours" cantata. Mrs. Belle Harris, who besides her regular work of training and leading the choir, has spent many hours teaching the children their songs and dances and making the beautiful costumes, deserves great credit for her tireless and unremunerated devotion. Evelyn Fletcher, "Dawn," and Alice Atwood, "Evening," made tall, stately and beautiful queens. Miss Fletcher's solo was well fitted to bring out her strong, clear high notes, and Miss Atwood has also a pretty soprano voice. Gertie Hulce, "Noon," who looked lovely in an orange-colored dress, which brought out her calm Spanish beauty, has a sweet mezzo-soprano, well known to Covina audiences. Myra Burpee, "Night," sweet and shy, made her first appearance in public and has a fine contralto which will astonish everyone with confidence and training. Miss Vyvyenne Faulder accompanied ably on on the piano.

The farce, "Who's Who," directed by Mrs. Prather, was full of laughable embarrassments, the dude manservant being mistaken for the eligible bachelor; and the domesticated young lady for the maid, togged for a day off. Mr. Louis Harris, who has a voice of fine carrying power, made a splendid irascible gentleman of the old school. Mr. Clizbe as the man-servant showed an unwonted amount of diffidence, with which we had not credited him. Miss Widney is truly an actress, and was matchless as the pert maid, while Mrs. Prather was unmistakably sweet sixteen. Cyril Platt was capital as the young blood, refusing to black boots.

The "Toy Symphony," under the leadership of Mrs. Rosa C. Clark and her sister, Mrs. John Brunjes, who took part in the same some years ago in England, was a novelty in Covina, and was received with so much applause and merriment that it was hard for the performers, especially those with wind instruments, to attend strictly to business.

Dear little Fay Gooch gave a violin solo, "Schumann's Traumerer," perfectly memorized, with wonderful feeling and not a note out of tune. For encore she gave "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Mr. Jacobson is a welcome addition to Covina musical circles and was persistently encored after each of his solos—"Spanish Dances," by Pierne, and "Zigumerweisen," by Saracati.

### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bemis, decorated with syrenga, roses and ferns, was the scene of the monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club last Saturday afternoon.

An able address was given by Professor Babcock of the Normal School on "The Botany of Citrus Trees," illustrated by specimens.

Mr. Bemis produced a grape fruit grown on his own ranch containing a perfect skin-coated navel, and upsetting the theory that cross-pollenization cannot be obtained from the navel. He intends to sow the seeds for experiment.

Miss Alice Atwood and Mrs. Newcome gave sweet vocal solos and a welcome guest was Mr. Goldthwaite, who has lately caged our California song bird. Light refreshments were served and over 50 members were present.

### Notice.

Having bought the drug store of Mr. R. Baker, perhaps it is well to briefly announce that I am no novice in the drug business, having had over thirty years' experience, and any business entrusted to me will receive careful, prompt and satisfactory attention. A. T. HOLT.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

### Oddfellows Decide on Indoor Social Gathering Instead of Picnic.

The I.O.O.F. picnic to the Dibble ranch, announced for today, has, on account of the cool weather and the athletic meet in Azusa, been changed for a grand social gathering in the Reed Hall for this evening. Everybody is requested to bring their baskets and enjoy the greatest time of their lives. A charming program of music and games has been arranged.

### The Union Station.

"The Four C's," the young people's class in the Christian Sunday-school taught by Mrs. Conley, are preparing a novel entertainment to be given at the Womans Club House on the evening of Friday, May 3. They will give a play entitled "The Union Station," abounding in humorous incidents and illustrating the many odd characters to be seen in such a place. About fifty young people take part and they promise the public an evening of rare enjoyment and fun.

### Baker Drug Store Sold.

Russell Baker, the druggist, has sold his store this week to Dr. A. T. Holt of San Fernando, Cal. Dr. Holt is a thorough druggist and his pleasing personality will secure for him a full share of the drug business of Covina and vicinity. He will be joined shortly by his wife and family. Mr. Baker has no definite plans at present, but it is more than probable he will with Mrs. Baker and daughters visit in the East this summer.

### Fortnightly Club.

An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club on Monday, April 29, in the high school auditorium. Following a paper by Mr. B. M. Given of Charter Oak, Mr. Vere Goldthwaite, the well known writer and lecturer of Boston, will address the club on the negro question. Members may invite friends.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Kisler and R. E. Wilson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. H. Kistler collecting all debts due the firm and assuming all liabilities.

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R. E. Wilson

April 26, 1907.

Mr. Kistler continues the business in the old stand.

### Real Estate.

Mrs. A. M. White has purchased through the agency of I. C. Fairly Co., lot 19 of the Griswold tract. She will erect a residence on the property in the near future.

The McBeath 10 acre orange grove on Grand avenue has again changed hands, the purchaser being L. M. Newell of Los Angeles. The transfer was made through the agency of Stanton & Welch.

The pretty bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asher, corner of San Bernardino and Howard street, has been purchased this week by Mr. Henry Gahring, a recent arrival from Indiana. The price paid was $1500. Mr. Gahring is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamley of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asher expect to leave immediately for the north where they will probably locate either at San Jose or Oakland. Their many friends here are sorry to see them go.

L. M. Pratt & Company of Los Angeles report the sale of the east 10 acres of the 15 acre orange and lemon grove located at the northeast corner of San Bernardino Road and Azusa avenue, Covina. The grove was the property of J. B. Coulston and Dr. J. D. Reed, who bought the 15 acres last fall from A. P. Griffith. The purchasers are L. Ray Topham and Harry C. Meehan, both of Germantown, Pa. They expect to build a house and live on the property. The 10 acres sold for $8250.

## IRWINDALE.

### Heavy Shipments of Cabbage. Light Movements of Berries.

Three carloads of cabbage have been shipped this week by local growers to the California Vegetable Union, Los Angeles. The cabbage is of excellent quality. On account of cold weather the strawberry shipments have been light, averaging less than 50 crates a day. It is expected that in a few days the shipments will average over 300 crates daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxfield is quarantined on account of scarlet fever, their little son, Chauncey, having taken down several days ago.

Mrs. A. H. Chase, of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting for the past month with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichard.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harris, who has been ill with pneumonia is reported as better.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston, of Downey, have taken possession of the J. C. Deck five acre grove, which they recently purchased. They expect shortly to erect a handsome residence on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robham are rejoicing in the arrival of a handsome 9 pound boy at their home on Saturday, April 13.

Mrs. N. T. Anderson, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks with appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. F. L. Elledge and daughter Mary were visitors in Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday.

Josehp Hunt has resigned his position as superintendent of the Dovendorf grove and he and Mrs. Hunt will move shortly to Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Calvert are happy over the arrival of a bouncing 11 pound boy at their home on Monday, April 18.

Miss Edna Morton of Covina was visiting yesterday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will entertain next week Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morton of Quincy, Ill., the former a delegate to the Shriner's Conclave.

### Challenge Accepted.

The challenge extended last week by the merchants and clerks of the west side of Citrus avenue for a game of baseball with the merchants and clerks on the east side of the street, the losers to pay for a chicken supper, has been accepted and will be pulled off in the near future.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Through the generousity of "A Friend," the complete works of Captain Frederick Marryat have been placed on the shelves this week. They consist of twenty handsome volumes.

Vol. 1 Frank Mildmay, etc.
Vol. 2 The King's Own.
Vol. 3 Newton Forster.
Vol. 4 Peter Simple.
Vol. 5 Jacob Faithful.
Vol. 6 Japhet in Search of a Father.
Vol. 7 Mr. Midshipman Easy.
Vol. 8 The Dog Fiend.
Vol. 9 The Pasha of Many Tales, etc.
Vol. 10 Poor Jack.
Vol. 11 Rattlin, the Reefer.
Vol. 12 Monsieur Violet.
Vol. 13 Percival Keene.
Vol. 14 The Phantom Ship.
Vol. 15 The Poacher.
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Vol. 18 The Children of the New Forest.
Vol. 19 The Settlers in Canada.
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In winter they do not require much food, but will relish a meal worm occasionally on sunny days. Meal worms can sometimes be got at the grain stores for the asking or can be purchased at the bird stores, or small spiders can be found in cracks and crannies asleep for the winter. They may be frozen stiff if found out of doors, but they revive in a warm room.

Chameleons enjoy a place to sleep in nights and winters. Take a piece of red flannel four inches wide and eight inches long; roll it over a stick as large round as your finger and sew it while on the stick so that it will not come unwound; then slip off and run a wire through it long enough to suspend it from one of the branches on the plant. The chameleon will crawl into this cozy bed and go to sleep.—St. Nicholas.

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**Assessment Notice.**

Cypress Avenue Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at an adjourned regular meeting of the directors, held on the 28th day of March, 1907, an assessment of 500 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable, to L. D. Woodworth, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on or before the 1st day of May, 1907. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 1st day of July, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company aforesaid, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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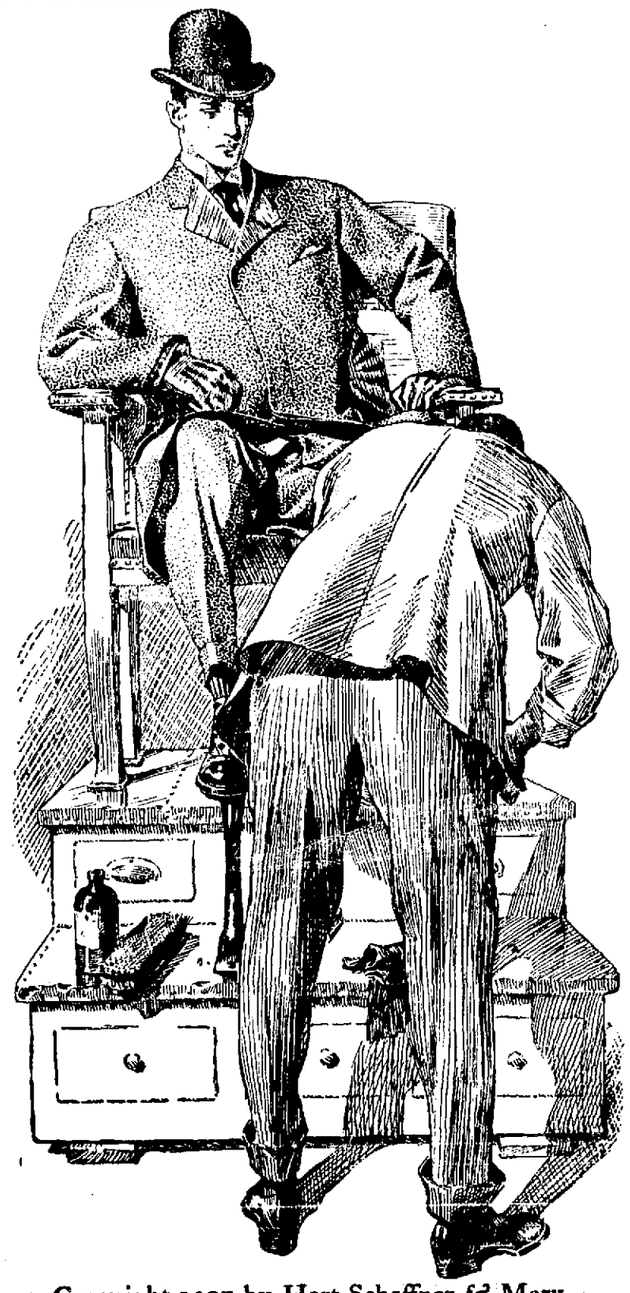

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Wiski, wee-wee!
Ole Muckei—

He paused for breath and the banquet waited in a great silence.

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The waiters paused in their mad rush to serve the ices, while J. D. Fletcher took in one final breath, like the last quart of water departing from a bath tub and exploded,

"o o o o o o o o W O W !!!"

Toastmaster Kingsley then called the colleges and each cut loose with its yell. When it came to California everybody waited for young J. D. Fletcher, the only delegate from his college. He did it again from the top of a chair, with the ostentation of an African religious rite, and quite as loud.

Senator Chauncey Depew in the course of his speech said: "Psi U. made all one, as was exemplified when the young man from California University stood up alone and gave his college yell in solo. Immediately everybody became a Californian and whooped it up for the soloist."

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### City Business.

The city trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with Messrs. Bemis, Evans, Potter and Moxley present.

The committee on street sign posts asked for an extension of time, which was granted.

The city street superintendent was instructed to secure estimates of 1000 barrels, more or less.

The board was unanimous that street work should be commenced at once and also instructed superintendent to hire all teams by the hour.

Communication was received from the Good Roads Association asking for an appropriation of $50. Laid over until next meeting.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Pacific Light & Power Co., $31; Mrs. I. I. Cook, $363; I. C. Fairly $24.75; W. P. Marshall, $18; Covina Land and Water Co., $6; B. C. Prentiss, $1.80; Covina Valley Gas Co., $1.

ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand Apr 25, '06 | $2768.61 |
| Business licenses | 1406.55 |
| Dog license | 14.45 |
| Franchise | 115.00 |
| Rebate on oil account | 100.00 |
| Recorder's fines | 75.00 |
| From John Farmer for survey | 5.50 |
| Excess | 12.75 |
| General taxes | 4751.81 |
| Total | 9249.67 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---|---|
| Freight account | $ 128.60 |
| Oil account | 639.17 |
| Street account | 1725.25 |
| Expense account | 1102.32 |
| Water account | 78.00 |
| Electric lights | 372.00 |
| City Clerk | 300.00 |
| City Attorney | 300.00 |
| City Library | 943.99 |
| Real estate | 84.00 |
| City Marshal | 165.00 |
| Cash in treasury | 3411.34 |
| Total | 9249.67 |

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### Baseball Team.

Covina is to have a real live baseball team.

At a meeting held on Monday evening at the real estate offices of Stanton & Welch, Harley Garrison, proprietor of the Pioneer Machine Shop, was elected manager, and Otis Keeling treasurer. Chester Fairly was appointed captain of the team. About $40 was raised with which to secure grounds and put them in order.

At a later meeting, held on Wednesday evening in the same place, manager Garrison reported that he had secured a piece of land on Badillo street, facing the new electric line, about one-half mile east of town, which, with considerable work, will make suitable grounds. Work will be commenced at once on the grounds and a grandstand erected.

There is considerable baseball timber here and manager Garrison says that with practice he can put a winning baseball team in the field.

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## Church News

Baptist services: Bible-school 9:30 a.m. Morning service 11 a. m., subject, "A Prayer and its Answer." B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m. Conquest meeting leader, Mrs. C. Casey. Evening service, 7:30 p.m., subject, "Some Important Lessons from the Book of Job." All cordially invited.

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. The subject of the sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock will be "The Greatest Thing in the World." The Juniors meet at 3 o'clock and the Endeavor Society at 6:30. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting." Good music and a cordial welcome.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, fourth Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "Christ's Continual Revelation to His Church." Offertory solo by Mr. C. M. Myrlen of San Bernardino. Evensong 7:30 p.m; subject, "The Epistles of St. Paul."

Presbyterian services: Preaching 11 a.m.; subject, "The God Man of the First Psalm." Junior 3 p. m. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Gospel service 7:30; subject, "A Character that is Worth While." All strangers and friends are most cordially invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Let the "Four C's" show you next Friday evening.

Don't fail to see the "Union Depot" given by Mrs. Conley's Sunday school class.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

Don't forget to see the entertainment to be given May 3rd, by the young people of the Christian Church, the "Four C's." Fifty performers will take part in the play, "Scenes from the Union Depot." Musical numbers will also be given. This will be a great treat for young and old.

## PLIGHT OF THE ACTOR.

**Behind the Scenes He Is, In a Manner, a Prisoner.**

In a way, behind the scenes is a prison. It is surely one of the very few places where intelligent men and women are locked in their place of work and where no message from the outside world is allowed to reach them. There is a tradition that actor folk are of unusually emotional temperament, and if therefore a telegram is received at the stage door it is never delivered until after the performance. The message might be an invitation to supper, or it might announce that the actor's favorite brother has been hanged, or it might be an offer in a stock company to play twelve times a week, or it might tell the actor that he was the father of twins or that his wife would die without seeing him again unless he came at once to her bedside, but all of this information is supposed not to be good for the actor's emotional disposition, and the telegram is therefore given the same distinction as the "mash" note and kept until after the performance is finished. It cannot be said that the actor's emotional disposition is very seriously considered beyond the cast iron rule in regard to telegrams. His comfort and intelligence have been slightly flattered in a few theaters of very recent date, but for the most part the condition of behind the scenes in most playhouses is not calculated to breed particularly high thoughts of any kind. As a matter of fact, he is treated little better than when he was only a "strolling" player—a gypsy—several centuries ago.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

## "PLUG" TOBACCO.

**An Old Farmer's Story of How the Name Originated.**

In the jury room at the courthouse a few days ago an old time farmer said as he took a chew of tobacco:

"All the difference in the world in tobacco. I've tried twenty different kinds, and none is as good as that we used to make ourselves down on the farm. We would take a maple log while 'twas green and bore a dozen holes in it with a two inch auger. They were our molds. We selected our choicest tobacco and soaked it for a week or more in wild honey. Then we'd take the leaf to the log, get a good hickory tamping stick and go to work.

"A little ball of the honey soaked tobacco would be put in the auger hole and tamped in with the stick and a hammer. We'd pound it in solid. Ball after ball would be rammed in and pounded until the whole became a solid plug. When the hole was nearly full, we would pound in the plug, and then the log would be put away to season. As the wood dried the moisture would be drawn from the tobacco. And when it was split the sweetest tobacco ever made was taken from it. We called it 'plug' tobacco, and that's where the name originated."—Kansas City Star.

**Cat Laughter?**

What was the origin of the phrase "Enough to make a cat laugh?" Dr. Murray's Dictionary notices only "Enough to make a cat speak," which is explained as signifying something extraordinary, especially something very good to drink. "Old liquor able to make a cat speak" is quoted from an early eighteenth century source, and therewith Stephano's remark to Caliban is compared, "Open your mouth; here is that which will give language to you, cat." Miss Squeers' maidservant said that only to see Miss Squeers' friend, Miss Price, toss her head was "enough to make a tomcat talk French grammar." But even that is not exactly laughing. Has it anything to do with the mythical Cheshire animal?—London Chronicle.

**Dress In Old Massachusetts.**

There was an ancient law in Massachusetts that ladies' dresses should be made long enough to hide their shoe buckles. In 1660 an act of the general court prohibited short sleeves and required garments to be lengthened so as to cover the arms to the wrists and gowns to the shoe buckles; "immoderate great breeches, knots of ribbon, broad shoulder bands, and they be, silk roses, double ruffs and cuffs" were forbidden. In the same colony, in 1653, I. Fairbanks was tried for wearing great boots, but was acquitted.

**The Early Worm.**

Entertaining a children's party at a certain millionaire's house in New York, a woman professional teller of stories to juveniles happened to employ the old proverb, "The early bird catches the worm." A little boy questioned the proverb promptly. "But wasn't the worm foolish," he asked, "to get up early and be caught?" "My dear," said the story teller, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all. He was just getting home."

**Girl Friends.**

Nell—Did you tell her I couldn't come? Belle—Yes, and she seemed surprised. Nell—But didn't you explain to her that I've got the chicken-pox? Belle—Yes; that's what surprised her. She said you were no chicken.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Five Indispensable Drugs.**

"You need five drugs," said a foolish physician to a patient—"water, food, air, sleep and exercise." But the patient sought another doctor, and the foolish physician died poor.—Saturday Evening Post.

## High School Items

The reception given to the Juniors by the Seniors proved a great success. The first part of the evening was spent in playing a game called "Lemonacha" by the hosts. The prize for this game was won by Bessie Shipway. Another game which proved even more laughter-provoking than the former, consisted in each one present drawing on the blackboard some given object, to be guessed by the others. The prize, which was given to the one guessing the greatest number, was carried off by Mrs. A. H. Collins. Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served and a jolly crowd had a jolly time.

Friday afternoon the basketball team of the high school produced W. D. Howell's laughable farce, "The Mouse Trap." The cast of characters was as follows: Mrs. Amy Sommers, Gail Leech; Mrs. Bemis, Geraldine Aschenbrenner; Mrs. Miller, Sadie Lincoln; Mrs. Roberts, May Hull; Mrs. Curwen, Grace Boots; Jane, the maid, Edna Snavely. Besides the farce there was a piano solo by Vyvyenne Faulder, a reading by Leola Roberts and a vocal solo by Ethel Casey.


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# Local Events.

Mr. Clifford, wife and daughter Hazel spent Sunday with friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. R. Rice has taken a cottage on Catalina avenue, Redondo, for the summer season.

Dr. Schussler of the Symphony Orchestra, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee.

Mrs. John Wilkins left on Tuesday morning for Catalina, where she will spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Go to the Womans Club House and see the play presented by the fifty young people on Friday evening. You cannot afford to miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weber of Goldfield are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Weber is a sister of Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Lemonds and Miss Effie Lemonds spent from Saturday till Monday night at Long Beach, Monday being Miss Lemond's day to visit other schools.

Miss Coke of Lordsburg spent Sunday with Miss Maud Doughty. Mrs. Plant returned on Monday from San Diego, where she has been visiting for three weeks.

Born in Los Angeles on April 20th to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilford Allen, a son, who only lived two hours. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Covina and have our sympathy in their trouble and disappointment.

Mrs. J. C. G. Johnson met with an unfortunate accident on Friday afternoon. As she was breaking kindling in her back yard, a stick flew up and broke her arm. Dr. Reed, who was quickly summoned, reduced the fracture, and she is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crook and two children, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook of Charter Oak, left last night on the Santa Fe Limited for their home near New York. Mr. Ralph Crook is a brother of Mr. William Crook and the reunion has been a great pleasure to all concerned.

Contractor Geo. Coolman is erecting a handsome seven room residence for Mr. Frederick E. Richardson on his thriving walnut grove on the Baldwin tract. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, who are now living in Covina, are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the time when their new home will be ready for occupancy. They are charmed with Covina and will make the town their trading place.

As announced last week, W. K. Hesseltine and Harry Lewis, energetic and hustling young men, have purchased the Asher barber shop. These young men are well known to our citizens, having at different times both worked in the shop of which they have become proprietors. They are good barbers and they and their families will make a desirable addition to our city.

A long interview appeared in one of the daily papers lately with Miss Beatrice Wilkins, the phenomenally successful girl real estate agent of Ocean Park, late of Covina. Miss Wilkins, who lately graduated from Mills College, is in her eighteenth year and has made over $300 in commissions in one month. She attributes her success to her strict impartiality and her attention to the smallest details of a possible transaction.

Mrs. Mary McNeil of Long Beach is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Warner.

Mrs. George Hazzard of Cottage Drive has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Don't forget to save up for the grand concert in the Club House on May 28th, to be given by the Christian Church. Miss Yaw will sing.

Cyril DeLancey left Covina last Tuesday morning for Antioch, near Sacramento, where he has accepted a position as a government surveyor.

Miss Hattie Nye and Miss Jennie Bashor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chester Smith of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Salt Lake City spent several days this week with the Scofield family on Double avenue.

Madison Bashor and R. Mears left Thursday for Lake county. Mr. Bashor is looking for a location for a new home.

The Cotillion Club has issued invitations for a dance to be held next Saturday evening in the Womans Club House.

Mrs. E. A. Rich and daughter Bertha, have returned from Redondo Beach. Mrs. Rich has been spending some time at the beach for the benefit of her health, and has returned much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay of Grand Junction, Colo., who are at present the guests of friends in Los Angeles, spent Sunday in Covina with their daughter, Miss Lay. They expect to locate in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Watts made a record automobile ride to Hollywood on Sunday morning, leaving Covina at 6:25 a. m. and arriving at their destination at 8:30 a. m. in time for breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, late of Covina, whose guests they were for the day.

On Monday, the 18th, Mrs. Joe Heath's Sunday-school class met at her pretty home on Center street to celebrate her birthday. A very merry time was passed with a program, games and refreshments. Mrs. Heath received many pretty presents from her young friends.

Mr. George W. Van Vliet started on Monday morning for Missouri, being called away by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Van Vliet left Monday evening for Pomona, where she will be the guest of relatives until her husband's return.

E. A. McDonald, now operating a plumbing business in Azusa, will move his family to that city next week. Covinaites are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hesseltine will move into the residence vacated by Mr. McDonald on Cottage Drive.

Covina cement contractors are doing a rushing business. A. G. Gant has secured a $2000 contract at Glendora and B. F. Thorpe was the successful bidder for the installation of a complete irrigation system, including about three miles of cement pipe with distributing wells, on the Rosemead tract, near San Gabriel, owned by the Huntington Land and Improvement Co.

On Sunday morning in the Episcopal Church a solo will be sung by Mr. Clarence M. Mylrea of San Bernardino. Mr. Mylrea, although of advanced years, is still the possessor of a well preserved bass voice and is well known in musical circles in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. In his youth he refused many advantageous offers, having dedicated his voice to religious, charitable and social uses.


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Mr. Daniel Mohler of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Overholtzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Nill of West Alexandria, O., arrived in Covina Tuesday evening. They expect to spend a year in California.

Miss Emma Overholtzer attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. E. D. Mohler, in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

The field meet at Azusa today promises to attract a large attendance.

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The man Birdsell, arrested for disturbing the peace two weeks ago, who jumped his bonds, was rearrested in Glendora Tuesday. He paid his respects to Justice Marshall on Wednesday, plead guilty and paid his fine.

Senator and Mrs. Buller of Hailey, Idaho, arrived last week and are registered at the Vendome. The Senator owns extensive ranch and business property in Covina. His son, C. O. Buller, who is counted among Covina's popular young men, cares for his father's interests here. On account of business the Senator expects to leave early next week for Idaho, but Mrs. Buller will prolong her visit with her son.

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# "WOMEN" WAS THE THEME

## Suffrage Discussed Before Monday Afternoon Club.

Vere Goldthwaite, who recently married Ellen Beach Yaw, lectured before the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday last. His theme was "Women." The gifted speaker is an enthusiastic advocate of "Women's Rights," and believes firmly in the extension of the franchise to the fair sex. This was his first appearance before a California audience, having arrived only the previous Friday with his bride from the East.

He said in part:

Ladies and gentlemen! I don't see many of the latter present, but I speak as a matter of form and habit. I have been asked to speak on a wide subject, that of "Women," and I realize that I must be careful, as the ladies are in the majority here. It is a most interesting subject and one near to my innermost heart.

WOMEN AS REPRESENTED IN THE BIBLE.

There has always been a great misconception as to the origin of women. I take it that it is a mistake to suppose that woman was created after man to be his servant and slave as represented in the second chapter of Genesis. Many parts of the Bible are interpoltaions of uninspired man, and this chapter I take as such. For the true story of the creation of mankind we must look to the first chapter, verses 26, 27 and 28. "Let 'them' have dominion." "Male and female created he 'them.'" "Them," not him. From this evidently woman was created at the same time as man to be his helpmate, and the absolute equal of him. From this erroneous chapter arose all the mistakes and superstitions of the dark ages which have led to woman being made the servant and slave of man, even in the eyes of the law.

For two thousand years has woman been knocking at the doors of human justice and only in the last hundred years has she begun to make a little progress.

Yet we see the beneficient results of the small privileges she has been granted. Wherever woman has entered the arena of work in art, science or industry, she has been benefitted, and that particular art, science or industry has been benefitted in like manner.

WOMEN IN ART AND LITERATURE.

Until Shakespeare's time the field of literature was confined to men, and actresses were unknown, female parts being taken by young men. When women began to read and write they demanded that the immoral and filthy books should be replaced by such as could be admitted into their families.

And the lovely and pure women on the stage in our day are witnesses of what progress has been made that art.

WOMEN IN VITAL AFFAIRS.

Marriage is the noblest and loftiest institution known to man. Without marriage, consequently without woman, there could be no nation, yet, how the nations treat woman!

When the constitution was first promulgated it said, "We, the people, in order to form a more perfect union." The questions arise, "Are women people?" "Being people are they equally numerous with man?" "What rights have these women people?"

Furthermore the same constitution declares "Representatives shall be elected by the people." This clause invests women female adults with the power to vote.

For 100 years this was ignored until June 28, 1868, the 14th Amendment said, "All persons born or naturalized shall be citizens," and the second article of the same, "No state shall make or abridge any law against the rights of the people."

In only four states has the suffrage been granted. The subjects of King Edward are more enlightened and have more freedom, for he has just granted the suffrage to the women of Australia. Men are selfish and woman will be a slave as long as they will not give up the possession they have had so long.

I don't want my wife to be my servant, my slave, my property; I don't want her to ask for a dollar and have me say, "Where is the one I gave you last month." In 1776 we fought against taxation without representation; today woman is fighting for the same thing. Women own property, are civilized, educated and law abiding, yet they are below the level in the eyes of the law of the lowest of men.

The law takes no account of them, yet if they infringe the law they are punished. Many of the states today even object to women as lawyers. Of course the lawyers are afraid of being beaten. They can see nothing but "precedent."

All wrong must be righted.

THE RELATION OF WOMAN AS MOTHER.

This is the most sacred because God puts the mother between Himself and man. "First out of God, out of the mother into the world, and lastly man." The sacredness of motherhood is not rightly appreciated because a cancer, money, has eaten the core out of the heart of man and woman.

We are a nation of slaves, for we make slaves out of the majority of our nation. When woman, freed from the cancer, money, can say when and by whom she can become a mother, then the nation will be free. There are too many silly laws. Woman should have a divorce for the asking. Man should have one if his wife is proved unfit or unwilling to fulfill her part of the contract, or purposely breaks it.

This I say because man can take all woman has, her youth, her virtue, her love and he can cast her aside and take another.

I say this too, because every child should be the child of love. If a woman ceases to love a man, she should be freed from him. If such be my fate I will take my medicine.

There are three great puzzles in the world.

1. What is God?
2. What are right and wrong?
3. What is the object of life?

God is love, love is law, law is attraction, attraction is motion, and motion is one of the first laws of creation. The object of life is permanent happiness, and permanent happiness lies in a satisfied conscience. The mind alone is immoral, the spirit eternal.

All is summed up in this prayer, "Almighty God, have pity on the vicious, thou hast already had pity on the virtuous by making them so."

The president called up Mrs. Goldthwaite, who on being introduced by her new name, blew the ladies a dainty kiss.

The meeting then adjourned for refreshments and to give the ladies a chance to greet the bride and groom.

### A Great Feast of Flowers.

The coming May Festival and Rose Carnival which is to be held in Morley's Grand Avenue Rink, Los Angeles, with its myriad electric lights, promises to be one of the most interesting flower shows ever held in the West. The Southern California Horticultural Society, under whose auspices this exhibition will be held, have been working for many months arranging for this exhibit and interesting the florists and plant growers to exert their very best efforts to ake this show a memorable one.

A large orchestra will be in attendance and the display of rare plants and orchids will be well worth the viist of those who appreciate the golorius climate of California and its wonderful productive possibilities. The flowers were never better than they are this year and a great carnival has been planned because of their excellence.

In addition to the display will be special features including a beautiful May Queen, accompanied by her Fairies, who will proclaim all a welcome and bid the May dancers to revel in their games and May Pole dancing while in Flowerdom.

Exhibition opens Wednesday evening, May first, and continues five days.

### San Gabriel Valley Milling Company.

We can furnish while the limited supply lasts,

Stock salt per lb., 1½ cents.
Oyster shell, per 100 lbs., $1.25.
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Cow Ease, it knocks the flies, gallon, $1.00.

Watch for our price list for we are always on the lookout for bargains and are glad to share them with our customers.

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## THE HUMAN BODY.

**Composition of the House In Which Man's Spirit Abides.**

The foundation of the human body is composed of 206 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

## SUNSTROKE.

**Properly Speaking, It Should Be Called Heat Apoplexy.**

What is called "sunstroke," the effect of great heat, should be "heat apoplexy." The misnomer leads the multitude to suppose that death from it is caused through being struck down by exposure to a special malevolency of the sun's rays. This is not so, for patients are with equal frequency found in houses and barracks and tents and at night as well as day and, whether in sun or shade, are generally those whose health is debilitated by dissipation, disease and overfatigue, and the evidences from all parts of the world show that exposure to intense sun rays is less to be feared in dry countries than in countries where the temperature is much lower, but the atmosphere is moist, and perspiration is consequently retarded.

People suffer more from a temperature of 87 degrees F. at Brussels than at 122 degrees F. at Cairo, owing to the moist air of the first and the extreme dryness of the air in the latter city.

The inhabitants of the eastern coasts of the United States bear with amazement of temperatures from 118 to 128 degrees F. being tolerated in the dry regions of Arizona and South Colorado without harm and that the ordinary avocations of farm and factory are pursued without inconvenience. This is due to the cooling effect of rapid evaporation from the surface of the body, and hence the sun's malignancy is unknown.—London Mail.

**Family Crests In England.**

She had discovered the family crest and was having a die made for her letter paper.

"You'd have to pay $5 a year to use this crest on your stationary if you were English," said the stationer. "There is in England a tax of $5 a year on all who sport a crest."

"So few people are entitled to a crest, though," she said, "I shouldn't think such a tax would bring in the English government much money."

"The tax brings in $250,000 a year," replied the stationer. "There are 50,000 English with crests on their stationery."

**The Marriage Knot.**

A good deal is heard of the "marriage knot," but very few of us realize that the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech. Among the Babylonians tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony, says Home Chat. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolizing the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

**Highland Deaths.**

Pennant in his "Tour of Scotland" tells that on the death of a highlander, the corpse being stretched on a board and covered with a coarse linen wrapper, the friends placed a wooden platter on the breast of the deceased containing a small quantity of salt and earth, separate and unmixed—the earth an emblem of the corruptible body, the salt an emblem of the immortal spirit.

**The Speculator's Progress.**

Graball—So you sent your boy around the globe for a little trip, eh? I heard he was dabbling some in stocks? Ritchie—Dabbling? He probably was—at first, but when I discovered his predicament he was floundering in them!—Puck.

**A Man of Ability.**

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit-Bits.

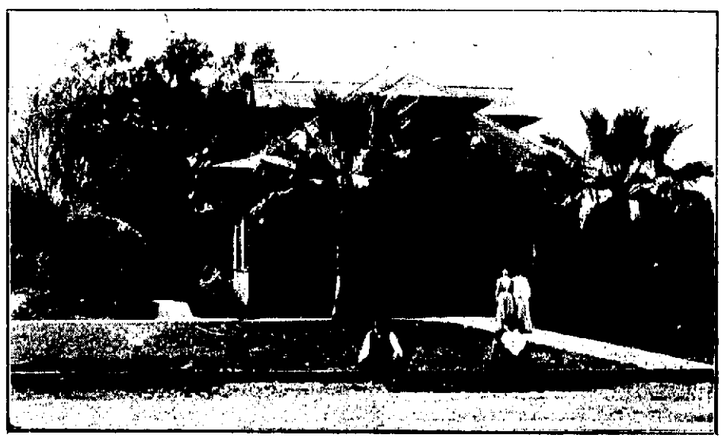
**All must respect those who respect themselves.—Beaconsfield.**

# COVINA

## "A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN W. HEATH
On Double Avenue, five minutes' walk from the postoffice. 2 acres of lemons, ½ acre navel oranges, all kinds of small fruit.

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is always extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

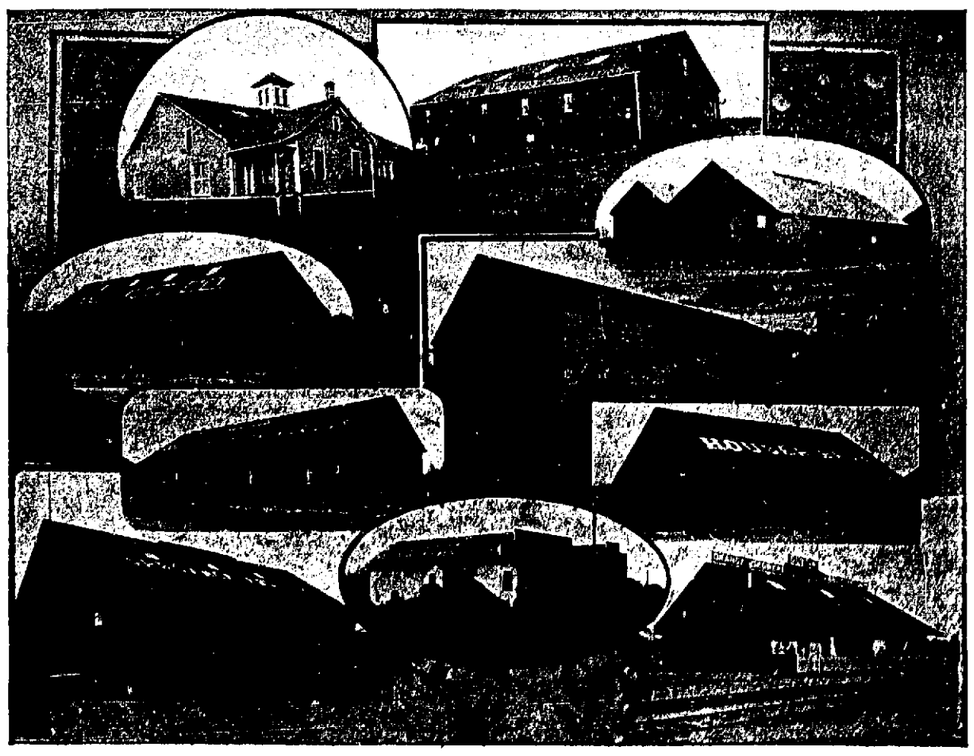
Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.



COVINA'S PACKING HOUSES
Where our citrus products are prepared for shipping.

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building. The San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.


# SEARCHLIGHT

## The Booming Mining Camp of Nevada

**THIS UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT OF SEARCHLIGHT BESPEAKS THE RESULT OF A FACE TO FACE INSPECTION OF THE NEVADA CITY FROM AN INVESTMENT STANDPOINT.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: -

We, the undersigned members of the Searchlight Railroad Day Excursion, residing in Los Angeles and other Southern California cities, do hereby affirm that Searchlight is a prosperous and growing town, that assuredly is soon to become one of Nevada's largest and most important cities. In our judgment investments in the business and residence property of the original townsite, Grand Central, East End Ormond and Arizona additions can be made with every assurance and profit. Likewise we wish to go on record and state that Searchlight is built on the only feasible site for a city in the entire district and that the town is a well governed community, possessed of all the down to date conveniences that are concomitants to comfort. Again let us appear on record extending a vote of thanks to the citizens of searchlight, in general, and Senator H. E. Carter, chairman of the arrangement committee in particular, for the royal welcome extended to us.

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**"You can double your money in Searchlight real estate."--- J. H. Matthews.**

Allow me to call the particular attention of my friends, clients and the general public of Covina and vicinity to the above petition, which was signed by practically every member of the excursion party. It is a businesslike document that speaks for itself and in view of the fact that the signers of the petition represent persons who own nearly three-fourths of the business and residence real estate of Searchlight, which they have purchased from the H. H. McCord Co., whom I represent in this city, then some idea can be gained of the class and character of Searchlight that I am urging you to buy.

I have seen Searchlight face to face and the favorable impressions that I have gained are amply corroborated by those whose names appear above. It is a fact that there is no limit to the future of Searchlight, from the standpoint of both mines, agriculture and real estate. It has resources enough to support a city of 100,000 people, and while I do not propose to make predictions that may be called ultra-sanguine in character, still I do believe that money can be invested in Searchlight real estate with greater assurance of safety and profit than in any other place in the state of Nevada. I believe that it is but a question of time until Searchlight will be equal to Goldfield, a town that in four years has grown from a stretch of sage brush desert into a metropolis with a population of 20,000 people where lots that once sold for $5 now bring up to $50,000. It is easy for one who has been to Searchlight to see the marks of parallelism between Goldfield and Searchlight, for with surprising steadiness the value of business and residence property is climbing to higher levels; rents are advancing, thus giving evidence of the income-earning power of the ground and the financial situation is such that money can now be obtained easily for all legitimate business purposes.

Secure a foothold in Searchlight real estate and you will unquestionably plant the foundation of a competency. Likewise you will receive a very high rate of income on any improvements made upon residence or business lots that you may acquire, the average rate of income from buildings being 40 to 50 per cent on the investment. Ample fire protection has been provided, so that insurance can be obtained at a moderate cost, and as far as I can see there is every reason to believe that the city will continue to take on additions to its many modern features.

There are lots that I can offer for $500 that are located within 400 feet of Hobson street, where corners are held as high as $3000. There is a 50-foot lot on Hobson street close to the intersection of Broadway that I have at $2250 that is one of the greatest bargains in the camp. You will surely sell 25 feet of this lot for what you pay for the whole of it now, inside of less than a year. If improved with a store building, costing $1500 you will be assured of two tenants to pay a total of $100 per month. There are residence lots that I can sell for $125, lots that are beautifully located, close in, and sure to advance to double in a few months.

You can buy four of these lots with the assurance that you can sell two of them for the price you pay for all in a short time. We pay taxes for the year, and will make easy terms on any property that you wish to buy. There is an investment opportunity awaiting you in Searchlight real estate that is better than any I have ever met in my business career. It would be a pleasure to me to meet interested persons and give them disinterested and comprehensive information in regard to the situation.

Owning Searchlight lots means gold on top of the ground for you, for you will be assured of an income for life in the form of rents from your Searchlight property.

Lots now $120 and up. Easy terms. Taxes paid. Watch the prices climb. Your lots today. Office open to receive wise but belated buyers. Don't doubt. Hesitation may cost you a fortune. Grasp the opportunity while you can. Act now.

# J. H. MATTHEWS

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS COVINA, CAL.

Representing H. H. McCord Co., owners of Searchlight, Nev.
"The Camp Without a Failure."

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Boston, Mass., dined with Mr. and Mrs. Labee April 24th.

Mrs. Follette, who is at present staying at Long Beach for the benefit of her son's health, spent a few days in Covina this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mrs. Scofield of Double avenue spent Saturday and Sunday in Los Angeles the guest of honor at a dinner party given by her friend, Mrs. Tobey.

Mrs. Raymond and her daughter, Mrs. Seeley, who is visiting with her, spent the day with Mrs. Jessup yesterday, celebrating the birthday of the former.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 23, Mrs. Alfred Fletcher entertained a number of her most intimate friends in honor of Mrs. Follette of Long Beach. Miss Fletcher and Mrs. John Brunjes sang pretty solos and refreshments were served.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Gage and Miss Matthews will entertain their Sunday-school classes in the Baptist church. There will be games and refreshments and a pleasant time will be spent.

Mrs. G. A. Howard and a party of ten ladies from Los Angeles were entertained Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp. A luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, after which the party enjoyed a drive through the valley, returning to Los Angeles in the evening.

A merry party of youngsters made the welkin ring last Friday night on San Bernardino road, the occasion being a surprise party given by Della Wolfarth in honor of Miss Irma Harris, who left this week for the East. Thirty-seven children were present, including her grade at school and a few other neighbors. Refreshments were served and merry games played.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Chas. Evans was the host at a garden party given in the lovely rose bowers of the A. R. Evans property on Hollenbeck avenue. Tea was served under the shade of the pines and peppers and a jolly time was spent. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, Mr. an Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunjes, Mrs. Follette, Mr. J. Lough, Mr. J. Roubie and Mr. P. Ralli.

A farewell reception was given on Saturday afternoon, April 20th, by Mrs. Dana C. King in honor of Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy, who will leave soon for the East. The pretty new home of the hostess was lavishly decorated with sweet peas, a cut-glass bowl of that most fragrant flower adorning the center of the table. Mrs. W. H. Collins assisted and two-course refreshments were served. Mrs. Stevens sang two songs in her usual sweet style. Those present, besides the guests of honor, were Mesdames Thorne, Follette, Plant, Labee, W. M. Griswold, Jennings, Jennison, Paul Stevens, L. Harris, Douglas, W. H. Collins, A. H. Collins, Fletcher, B. L. King, Conley.

Miss Emma Overholtzer was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of her friends who gathered about her home and greeted her with a birthday serenade. After being invited into the house and spending several hours engaged in conversation, music and other social diversions, they served refreshments. Miss Rose Hepner gave a reading which was much appreciated. Those present were, Misss Liretta and Jennie Brown of Lordsburg, Mary Nill, Margaret and Josephine Brandt, Alice and Rose Hepner, Messrs. Stanley Gregory, C. Wallace Goodson, of Lordbsurg, C. H. Stanton, J. E. Zug, Harry Brandt and Talley Thomas.

The Young Peoples Club of the Presbyterian Church held their regular monthly meeting on last Friday evening at the home of the pastor. Twenty-three members were present, also Mrs. Wm. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Walton as guests of the club. A good program was presented, including a spirited debate on the question, "Resolved, that the poor man has accomplished more good in the world than the rich." Mrs. Griswold gave a bright, helpful talk to the young people and Mr. and Mrs. Walton added to the pleasure of the evening with solos and readings. After the program games were introduced and refreshments at a late hour closed what the club voted to be one of the most delightful of their profitable meetings.

A brilliant reception took place at the home of Mrs. R. J. Laidlaw at Glendora, a which thirty-six elegantly gowned ladies were present, including some from Covina. A very enjoyable musical program was given and refreshments were served in the rose decked parlors.

Mrs. James Corbett gave a pleasant little tea on Thursday afternoon to a few of her lady friends, some of whose birthdays occurred this week. Those present were Mmes. Raymond, Matney, Baker, Leisure and King. While they were at the table they were surprised by a visit from Mr. Corbett, brother, sister and child, who stayed over night and the next morning left with the Corbetts for a camping trip near Riverside.

Thursday, April 25th, was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham of Charter Oak, and their Eastern Star and Masonic friends successfully planned a surprise for them. In the evening La Paloma lodge of Covina and Jessamine lodge of Azusa and a few others drove over to the number of about fifty and hitched up very quietly. W. W. Heth knocked at the door of Mr. Menofee's home and asked for the key of the packing house, saying that he had a load of oranges to deliver. From each side the guests quietly stole up till all were inside, when the host and hostess were called. With a witty and heart-felt speech Mr. Heth offered the congratulations of the crowd and presented a suitably inscribed four-piece silver tea set of unique and handsome design. The evening passed quickly with merry games and dances, such as Virginia reel, drop-the-handkerchief and miller. Refreshments were served and at about 10:30 the guests rode away, tired but happy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford, April 19th, a daughter.

The illustrated lecture by Rev. Harry W. White in the Womans Club House last evening on San Francisco's great disaster, proved an educational treat to all present It was a true and vivid picture of an appalling calamity told in a pleasing manner. The pictures were the finest the writer ever saw placed upon the screen.


# PAINTING

Having sold my interest in the paint business to Mr. Kistler, I will open a paint shop in the old Independence Hall, on East Badillo St., opposite the new postoffice building. And, having secured a first class carriage and automobile painter from Los Angeles, will make a specialty of that line and will also do house painting, tinting and paper hanging.

# R. E. Wilson


### The Joys of Relic Hunting.

Quite apart from the beauty and intrinsic worth of such things, it is astonishing on looking back on one's experiences of collecting to realize how much pleasure one has got out of even a dilettante quest of antiques. The exhilarating joy of this treasure hunt, the finding of the treasure, the bargaining for it and the final bearing of it home in triumph, unwrapping it and discussing its beauties and merits, are things which add zest to life. And, as the taste for beautiful old things is more or less an acquired one and can be cultivated, this is a joy in which most people who are fortunate enough to have a little spare cash and a little spare time can share. London Tatler.

### The Joy of Owning Land.

There is a distinct joy in owning land, unlike that which you have in money, in houses, in books, pictures or anything else which men have devised. Personal property brings you into society with men. But land is a part of God's estate in the globe, and when a parcel of ground is deeded to you and you walk over it and call it your own it seems as if you had come into partnership with the original Proprietor of the earth.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

If doctors fail thee, be thee thy doctors rest, cheerfulness and moderate diet.—Latin Proverb.


# Service Bros.

WE have been engaged in the real estate business, in the San Gabriel Valley, for several years, with an office in Los Angeles and a branch office in El Monte. We sold over one million dollars worth of property within the last year.

We are now opening a branch office in Covina with J. C. Thompson as manager. Mr. Thompson has lived in Southern California for over fifteen years, is a fine judge of property and competent real estate man. If you will list your property with him we will use our best efforts to sell it.

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With the most skillful mechanics and the best equipment we can do your work in the most workmanlike and best manner in shorter time and at a reasonable cost to you.

We also carry a line of

## Farm Implements, Wagons, Etc.

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Misses' patent colt ties, 1½ to 2, splendid shoes and well worth $2.00, at $1.50.

200 pairs dark tan ladies' oxfords, welts, well worth $2.50, at $1.40.

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When you buy shoes from us you buy leather. Our new men's oxfords are in. They are peaches and cream; $3.50 up.

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STRAW HATS.

My second floor holds 2000 straw hats. Many fine Manila and Senett braids. Hats that my city competitors ask $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 for.

My price is a half or less. But then their rents are higher and automobiles and champagne cost money. I drink beer.

I'm not talking through my hat, but about hats.

If they ever get here I've got 100 men's hats to offer at $1.45. I stole the goods.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Our underwear line is nearly complete. Every worthy garment, 25c and up. Every weight, shorts, stouts, slims.

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We are hustling night and day to give you the largest and best store in this county. We don't ask charity—we want business on a business basis. We can give you kike goods and kike methods if you want them, but we like he square way best. Help us along. It will pay you.

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